

Wetlands Board

Mission:

The Wetlands Board administers the policies and laws that apply to the County's tidal wetlands, as provided in Title 28.2, Chapter 13, *Code of Virginia*. Enforcement of the Wetlands Ordinance is the sole responsibility of the Wetlands Board which has the authority to issue "Stop Work" orders, require restoration of damaged wetlands, and level appropriate civil charges up to \$10,000.

Goals:

- It is the Board's responsibility to hold public hearings on requests for construction within tidal wetlands, evaluate such request in terms of the ecological significance of the shoreline construction, and either grant or deny the wetlands permit.
- Provide advice and information to County citizens concerning wetlands protection.
- Permit review includes site inspections prior to approval and upon completion.
- Board members and staff attend training seminars and workshops to increase their knowledge and expertise of wetland laws and shoreline construction techniques.
- The Stormwater Management Division and Virginia Institute of Marine Sciences provide staff support services.

Implementation Strategies for FY2002:

None

Budget Issues:

- For FY2002, there are no significant changes.

General Fund Expenditures	FY1998 Actual Expenditures	FY1999 Actual Expenditures	FY2000 Actual Expenditures	FY2001 Original Budget	FY2001 Expected Appropriations	FY2002 Adopted Budget
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Contractual Services	4,152	4,931	4,948	5,100	5,100	4,800
Internal Services	47	-	81	100	100	100
Other Charges	542	629	1,105	700	700	800
Materials & Supplies	<u>536</u>	<u>886</u>	<u>598</u>	<u>550</u>	<u>550</u>	<u>750</u>
Activity Total	<u><u>5,277</u></u>	<u><u>6,446</u></u>	<u><u>6,732</u></u>	<u><u>6,450</u></u>	<u><u>6,450</u></u>	<u><u>6,450</u></u>

FTE's

Management	-	-	-	-	-	-
Professional/Technical	-	-	-	-	-	-
Admin/Clerical	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trades & Crafts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>

